Tamil Nadu Express

3006. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make Tamil Nadu Express as one day Express;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operationally not feasible.

Completion of Kurla Railway Terminal

3007. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 1907 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the Phase-I work of Kurla Railway Terminal has been completed;

(b) by when the Phase-II work is likely to be taken up;

(c) by what date the land on which "Shivkripa Chawl" is located is required for the Railway Terminal Project; and

(d) the details that have been worked out in consultation with the State Gobernment to rehabilitate the slum-dwellers at an alternative site?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Major part of the work under Phase-I has been completed and the terminal has started functioning after the recent permission by the Supreme Court.

(b) Only after the Judgement of High Court about the disputed land is received.

(c) Immediately.

(d) The Central Railway and the State Government of Maharashtra had agreed to shift 180 huts of Mohan Nagar and 62 huts of Shiv Kripa Chawl to alternate railway land. A piece of land at Bhandup (East) was given to the State Govt. to facilitate their undertaking of a pilot project for resettlement of the hutment dwellers. Further action will be taken after completion of the pilot project and execution of licence agreement by the State Government for the land already given for the pilot project.

Honorarium to non-gazetted staff

3008. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large amount has been paid as honorarium to non-gazetted staff during 1990-91; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof for male and female employees respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sanctioning of projects of new lines and gauge conversion etc.

3009. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new lines, gauge conversion and doubling of railways lines projects sanctioned during the Sixth and Seventh plan periods;

(b) the projects completed so far; and

(c) the projects in progress and the target date for their completion?